GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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STATE RESOURCE CENTRE
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given formal approval to the State Resource Centre (Manipur) to undertake an Adult Education Programme in Manipur as a part of Total Literacy Campaign ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any physical verification of this State Resource Centre was conducted on 5.12.2001;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the subsequent measures taken in this regard; and

(e) the progress of Total Literacy Campaign in the State particularly with regard to adult education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) In March 2000, an NGO called StateResource Centre, Manipur was given a project under the Total Literacy Campaign for 15,361 learners in 28 wards of the Municipality area of Senapati District of Manipur. Rs. 6,70,000 were released for the purpose.

(c) & (d) The NGO was inspected on 5.12.2001 by ateam led by the Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Government of India. The team found that the work of the NGO was not up to the mark and that release of second instalment ofgrant for the project be considered only after verification. The team also found that the NGO was using the National Literacy Mission logo and the name 'State Resource Centre', which can be used only by Government of India funded institutions set up to provide techno- pedagogical support to adult education programmes in the State. In pursuance of the inspection report, the Government ofManipur was requested to inspect the project. Also the Registrar Societies Manipur was requested to disallow use of theNational Literacy Mission logo and the name State Resource Centre by the NGO.

(e) TLC is running in Churachandpur District to cover 16,403illiterates in 15-35 age group. Proposals from the State Government in respect of other districts are awaited.